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CASE SE/2-22813/APCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
PATRICE BUJARD
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/50914
FILED: December 1, 2003
FOR: FLAKE-FORM PIGMENTS BASED ON
ALUMINIUM COATED WITH SIO₂
(0.7 ≤ Z < 2.0)
U.S. APPLICATION NO:
35 USC 371 DATE:

Group Art Unit:
Examiner:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.